



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yoder, Joseph; Moyer, Matthew  
 Application No.: 09/960.615      Group No.: 3671  
 Filed: September 21, 2001      Examiner: TBA  
 For: VINOUS CROP HARVESTING  
 APPARATUS AND METHOD

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**-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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**EXTENSION OF TIME**

**VI.** The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**TOTAL FEE DUE**

**VII.** The total fee due is:

Completion fees	\$750.00
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**VIII.** Enclosed is a check in the amount of 750.00.

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I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed October 22, 2001.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

### **DECLARATION OR OATH**

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

### **FORMAL DRAWINGS**

III. Nine (9) sheets of formal drawings comprising Figures 1-13 are enclosed.

### **SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

IV. Applicants claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.127.

### **COMPLETION FEES**

#### **V.**

##### **1. Filing Fee**

Original patent application (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a))	\$370.00
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##### **2. Fees for Claims**

Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b))	\$126.00
Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(c))	\$189.00

##### **3. Surcharge Fees**

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))	\$65.00
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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$618.
  - \$378 for 21 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1458.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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